

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Poulose, A.J.)	Examiner: Moore, William W.
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Serial No.: 10/500,936)	Confirmation No.: 1489
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Filed: March 25, 2005)	
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For: Multiply-Substituted Protease)	
Variants)	

Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, in the above-identified application and in support of the Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith. It is being timely filed on or before August 18, 2009 in view of an accompanying petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the claims are reflecting in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.